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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231
Request for Participation in Disclosure Document Program:

Disclosure of Dr. Sergey Gazenko Entitled: "Method for Rapid Detection of Microorganisms by Chanching the Shape of Micro Colonies"

Sir:

Attached is a copy of a disclosure of my above-entitled invention (consisting of 8 sheets of written description and 2 sheets of drawings), a \$10.00 check and a stamped receipt postcard.

The undersigned respectfully requests that this disclosure be accepted and retained for two years under the Disclosure Document Program and that the enclosed postcard be date stamped, numbered and returned.

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Very respectfully,

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As stated above

July 23, 2003

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Regarding: Priority Date for Patent Application of Sergey Gazenko Entitled: "Method for Rapid Detection of Microorganism by Changing the Shape of Micro Colonies"

Sir:

I have participated in Disclosure Document Program with my present invention. This invention have been registered by US PTO as Disclosure Document No 534252 on July 1, 2003. See attached copy, please.

I am respectfully request to leave the priority date of my invention on July 1, 2003.

Very respectfully,

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